

Etheridge	LaHood	Ramstad
Evans	Lampson	Rangel
Everett	Lantos	Regula
Ewing	Largent	Reyes
Farr	Latham	Richardson
Fattah	LaTourette	Riggs
Fawell	Lazio	Riley
Fazio	Leach	Rivers
Filner	Levin	Roemer
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Foglietta	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Foley	Linder	Rohrabacher
Forbes	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford	LoBiondo	Rothman
Fowler	Lofgren	Roukema
Fox	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Royce
Franks (NJ)	Luther	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Ryun
Frost	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Furse	Manton	Salmon
Galleghy	Manzullo	Sanchez
Ganske	Markey	Sanders
Gejdenson	Martinez	Sandlin
Gekas	Mascara	Sanford
Gephardt	Matsui	Sawyer
Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Scarborough
Gillmor	McCollum	Schaefer, Dan
Gilman	McCrery	Schaffer, Bob
Gonzalez	McDade	Schiff
Goode	McGovern	Schumer
Goodlatte	McHale	Scott
Goodling	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McInnis	Serrano
Goss	McIntosh	Shadegg
Graham	McIntyre	Shaw
Green	McKinney	Shays
Greenwood	McNulty	Sherman
Gutierrez	Meehan	Shimkus
Gutknecht	Meek	Shuster
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Sisisky
Hall (TX)	Metcalf	Skaggs
Hamilton	Millender-	Skeen
Hansen	McDonald	Skelton
Harman	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hastert	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Mink	Smith (OR)
Hefley	Moakley	Smith, Adam
Hefner	Molinari	Smith, Linda
Hill	Mollohan	Snowbarger
Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Hinches	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hinojosa	Morella	Spence
Hobson	Murtha	Spratt
Hoekstra	Nadler	Stabenow
Holden	Neal	Stark
Hooley	Nethercutt	Stearns
Horn	Neumann	Stenholm
Hostettler	Ney	Stokes
Houghton	Northup	Strickland
Hoyer	Norwood	Stupak
Hulshof	Nussle	Sununu
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Talent
Hyde	Obey	Tanner
Inglis	Olver	Tauscher
Istook	Ortiz	Thomas
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Thompson
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Thornberry
(TX)	Pallone	Thune
Jefferson	Pappas	Thurman
Jenkins	Parker	Tiahrt
John	Pascarell	Tierney
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Torres
Johnson (WI)	Paul	Towns
Johnson, E. B.	Paxon	Trafficant
Jones	Payne	Turner
Kanjorski	Pease	Upton
Kaptur	Pelosi	Velazquez
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kennedy (MA)	Petri	Walsh
Kennedy (RI)	Pickering	Wamp
Kennelly	Pickett	Watkins
Kildee	Pitts	Watt (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Waxman
Kim	Pomeroy	Weldon (FL)
Kind (WI)	Porter	Weldon (PA)
Kingston	Portman	Weller
Kleccka	Poshard	Wexler
Klink	Price (NC)	Weygand
Klug	Pryce (OH)	White
Knollenberg	Quinn	Whitfield
Kucinich	Radanovich	
LaFalce	Rahall	

Wise	Woolsey	Yates
Wolf	Wynn	Young (FL)

NOES—28

Barr	Hilliard	Sessions
Bartlett	Hunter	Smith (TX)
Barton	Johnson, Sam	Solomon
Burton	King (NY)	Stump
Buyer	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Callahan	Livingston	Taylor (NC)
Coburn	McKeon	Wicker
DeLay	Mica	Young (AK)
Doolittle	Myrick	
Herger	Packard	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Waters
Conyers	McDermott	

NOT VOTING—6

Carson	Kolbe	Tejeda
Granger	Tauzin	Watts (OK)

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Mr. RAMSTAD changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for the last vote. If I were here, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 8, I was unavoidably detained with a constituent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore Mr. LAHOOD. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, January 21, 1997.

Re Request to take leave from Veterans Committee.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Capitol,

Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: In light of my new assignment to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, I hereby request that I be granted a leave of absence from my assigned slot on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.

With warmest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

BOB BARR.

Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 32) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 32

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking: Mr. La Tourette to rank following Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Paul; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Upton; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Hilleary; and Mr. Scarborough; all to rank in the named order following Mr. Norwood of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Barr of Georgia to rank following Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Brady to rank following Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Crapo to rank following Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Foley; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Cook.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Jones; Mr. Souder; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Pappas; Mr. English; Mr. McIntosh; and Mrs. Emerson.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hayworth; and Mrs. Chenoweth.

Mr. BOEHNER (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the privileged resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 33) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 33

Resolved, That the following named Member, be elected to the Committee on Commerce, be designated to rank on that committee as follows:

Tom Sawyer of Ohio, to rank directly below Eliot Engel of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING FOR MORNING HOUR DEBATE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week through the second session of the 105th Congress, the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting morning hour debate and that the time for such debate shall be limited to 30 minutes allocated to each party; except that on Tuesdays of each week after the first Tuesday in May of a session the House shall convene for morning hour debate 1 hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House, that the time for such debate shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each party, and that in no event shall morning hour debate continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session; and that all morning hour debate shall be conducted under the following conditions:

First, the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the House session following morning hour debate; second, initial and subsequent recognition for debate shall alternate between parties; third, recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the majority leader or the minority leader; fourth, no Member may address the House for more than 5 minutes except for the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip; and, fifth, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I the Speaker shall declare a recess following morning hour debate until the hour appointed for the resumption of the House session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

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JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS— STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 9

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO MIDDLE EAST VIOLENCE—MES- SAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-28)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process, is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1997. The first notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register last year on January 22, 1996.

The crisis with respect to the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that led to the declaration of a national emergency, on January 23, 1995, has not been resolved. Terrorist groups continue to engage in activities with the purpose or effect of threatening the Middle East peace process, and which are hostile to U.S. interests in the region. Such actions threaten vital interests of the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to deny any financial support from the United States for foreign terrorists that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 21, 1997.

REPORT OF FEDERAL AGENCIES REGARDING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, re-

ferred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1416 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104-201), I transmit herewith a report describing the respective policy functions and operational roles of Federal agencies in countering the threat posed by the use or potential use of biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction (WMD) within the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 21, 1997.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MENENDEZ addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET REGARDING CURRENT LEVELS OF SPENDING AND REVENUES REFLECTING AC- TION COMPLETED AS OF OCTO- BER 4, 1996, FOR FISCAL YEARS 1997-2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee on the Budget and pursuant to sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am submitting for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD an updated report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 1997 and for the 5-year period fiscal year 1997 through fiscal year 2001.

This report is to be used in applying the fiscal year 1997 budget resolution (H. Con. Res. 178), for legislation having spending or revenue effects in fiscal years 1997 through 2001.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,

Washington, DC, January 20, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting a status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 1997 and for the 5-year period fiscal year 1997 through fiscal year 2001.

The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature as of October 4, 1996.

The first table in the report compares the current level of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues with the aggregate levels set by H. Con. Res. 178, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. This